

The Claims

1. A filter for installation in a pool filter basket, comprising in combination:
a filter screen having an edge;
5 a first band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, wherein the first filter band is partially free; and
a second band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, opposed to the first band, wherein the second filter band is partially free.
- 10 2. A filter according to Claim 1, wherein the filter screen comprises micro-fiber.
3. A filter according to Claim 2, wherein the first band comprises an elastic material and the second band comprises an elastic material.
- 15 4. A filter according to Claim 2, wherein the first band comprises a drawstring and the second band comprises a drawstring.
5. A filter according to Claim 1, wherein the first band comprises an elastic material and the second band comprises an elastic material.
- 20 6. A filter according to Claim 1, wherein the first band comprises a drawstring and the second band comprises a drawstring.
- 25 7. A method for installing a filter into a pool filter basket, wherein the filter comprises a filter screen having an edge, a first band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, wherein the first filter band is partially free and a second band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, opposed to

the first band, wherein the second filter band is partially free, comprising the steps of:

placing the filter screen inside the filter basket; and

pulling the edge, the first band and the second band over the rim of the filter basket, forming a lip and the first band is pulled across the second band and the second band is pulled across the first band, securing the filter to the filter basket.

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8. A method for installing a filter into a pool filter basket, wherein the filter comprises a filter screen having an edge, a first band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, wherein the first filter band is partially free and a second band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, opposed to the first band, wherein the second filter band is partially free, comprising the steps of:

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placing the filter screen inside the filter basket, wherein the free portion of first band and the free portion of the second band are on top of the filter basket, going under a filter basket handle if the filter basket has a handle;

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pulling the edge, the affixed portion of the first band and the affixed portion of the second band over the rim of the filter basket, forming a lip.

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9. A method for installing a filter into a pool filter basket, wherein the filter comprises a filter screen having an edge, a handle, affixed to the filter screen, comprising the steps of:

placing the filter screen inside the filter basket, wherein the handle is on top of the filter basket, going under a filter basket handle if the filter basket has a handle;

pulling the edge and the affixed portion of the handle over the rim of the filter basket, forming a lip.

10. A filter for installation in a pool filter basket, comprising in combination:
5 a filter screen having an edge; and
a handle, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge.
11. A filter according to Claim 10, wherein the filter screen comprises micro-fiber.